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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time hereby accompanies this paper. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee for same. Since August 15, 2009 was a Saturday and August 16, 2009 a Sunday, this paper and any papers attached hereto are timely filed on Monday, August 17, 2009. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

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**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of The Claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.